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WHOLESALE PRICE-LIST OF THE

# Sussex Nurseries

R. S. JOHNSTON, Proprietor

STOCKLEY, DELAWARE

POST, MONEY ORDER, EXPRESS AND FREIGHT OFFICES, STOCKLEY, DELAWARE  
NEAREST BANK, GEORGETOWN, DEL.



**THE TREES OFFERED** are all healthy and thrifty, and are better rooted than those grown in heavier soil.

*We have never had any yellows in this locality, neither have we had any San Jose scale.* See certificate of inspection below.

**Everything fumigated before shipment.**

All shipments guaranteed to reach purchaser in good condition. Mistakes of mine promptly corrected, if I am notified within ten days of receipt of goods.

Terms, **cash with order**, unless otherwise specially agreed upon.

Remit by registered letter, post office order, or draft on New York or Philadelphia, and not by personal checks. *if personal check is sent please*

Parties ordering goods C. O. D. must expect to pay return charges on the money, and remit one-third of the amount with the order. *add 25% for collection*

In some cases, when I am out of varieties called for, I substitute other varieties as nearly like those called for as possible, unless forbidden.

All trees offered for sale on this circular will be kept dormant and in good shipping condition until May 31st, unless sold earlier.

Shipments can be made to Southern points at any time when weather is open, and to other points at any time when wanted after March 1st to 5th.

**References:** R. G. Dunn & Co., or Bradstreet.

## Guarantee of Genuineness

While I exercise the greatest diligence and care to have all my trees, etc. true to label, and hold myself in readiness, on proper proof, to replace all trees, etc. that may prove untrue to label, free of charge, or refund the amount paid, it is mutually understood and agreed to between the purchaser and myself that my guarantee of genuineness shall in no way make me liable for any sum greater than that originally received for said trees, etc. that prove untrue.

## Certificate of Nursery Inspection

Dover, Delaware, Sept. 22, 1904.

To Whom It May Concern:

This certifies that I have this day examined the nursery stock and premises of the Sussex Nurseries, of R. S. Johnston, at Stockley, Sussex County, Delaware, and that said nursery stock is apparently free from crown gall, peach yellows, peach rosette, the San Jose scale, and all other plant diseases and insects of a seriously dangerous nature.

This certificate may be revoked by the State Board of Agriculture for cause, and it is invalid after August 31, 1904, and does not include nursery stock not grown on the above named premises, unless such stock is covered by certificate of a state or government officer and accepted by the State Board of Agriculture.

WESLEY WEBB, Inspector.

## Grade of Peach Trees

The term "No. 1," "Medium," and "Nos. 2 and 3," refer to the size only. As regards vigor and ability to grow, the trees are **No. 1 in each grade**, and will thrive equally well with proper care.

## Leading Varieties of Peach Trees

Given as nearly as possible in the order of ripening. "Y" denotes yellow flesh, and "W" white flesh.

Sneed, W.	Mountain Rose, W.	Wager, Y.	Bray's Rareripe, W.
Victor, W.	Champion, W.	Fitzgerald, Y.	Stevens' Rareripe, W.
Alexander, W.	Foster, Y.	Wheatland, Y.	Lovett's White, W.
Greensboro, W.	Crawford's Early, Y.	Crawford's Late, Y.	Lorentz, Y.
Triumph, Y	Reeve's Favorite, Y.	Hill's Chilli, Y.	Wonderful, Y.
Waddell, W.	Oldmixon, W.	Golden Drop, Y.	Smock, Y.
Carmen, W.	New Prolific, Y.	Globe, Y.	Salway, Y.
Rivers, W.	Elberta, Y.	Kalamazoo, Y.	Hold On, Y.
Hales, W.	Bokara, W.	Ward's Late, W.	Heath Cling, W.
St. John, Y.	Crosby, Y.	Fox's Seedling, W.	Henrietta Cling, Y.
Delaware, W.	Stump, W.	Chair's Choice, Y.	<del>Plym's October, W.</del>
			<del>Sussex Late, W.</del>

Also a few of each of the following varieties that I can furnish for trial if wanted: Matthew's Beauty, Holderbaum, ~~Connecticut~~, Belle of Georgia, and Frances.

Three hundred Peach trees at 1,000 rates.

## Prices of Peach Trees

Are as follows for *assortment* of varieties, not including packing charges:

	EACH	PER 1,000	
Extra size, 4 to 6 feet, 5-8 to 3-4.....	\$0 32 <sup>1/2</sup>	\$40 00	30.50
No. 1, 4 to 6 feet, 9-16 to 5-8.....	02 25	40 00	25.50
Medium, 3 to 4 feet.....	02 25	30 00	20.50
No. 2, 2 to 3 feet.....	02 13 <sup>1/2</sup>	20 00	17.50
No. 3, 1 to 2 feet.....	02 14		12.50

All over 10 per cent. of Elberta <sup>1 1/2</sup> cents each extra.

Light June Buds of Crawford's Late, Chinese Cling, Elberta, Wonderful, and Greensboro, prepaid to any part of the United States for \$4.00 per 100, or 20 trees for \$1.00.

**All trees fumigated.**

No order accepted for less than \$1.00.

Samples of No. 2 Peach trees sent by mail (or of the larger sizes sent by express) for 25 cts. Receiver to pay express charges.

The following charges for packing are made in addition to the cost of Peach trees:

	NO 1	MEDIUM	NOS. 2, 3.
For packing 25 trees or less.....	\$0 40	\$0 30	\$0 25
For packing 25 to 60 trees.....	50	40	30
For packing 60 to 125 trees.....	1 00	80	45
For packing 125 to 250 trees.....	1 80	1 40	80
For packing 250 to 400 trees.....	2 50	1 75	1 00
For packing 400 to 600 trees.....	2 75	2 00	1 15
For packing 600 to 750 trees.....	3 40	2 25	1 30

	NO. 1	MEDIUM	NOS. 2, 3.
For packing 750 to 900 trees.....	\$4 00	\$2 50	\$1 50
For packing 900 to 1,000 or more, per 1,000.....	5 00	2 50	1 50

Extra size one-half more than for No. 1.

1,000 Peach trees boxed ready for shipment will weigh on an average 1,500 lbs. for Extra size trees; 1,000 lbs. for No. 1; 550 lbs. for 3 to 4 feet, and not over 200 lbs. for 1,000 No. 3.

The following are the latest freight rates per 100 lbs. on trees, boxed, to the points mentioned:

Conn. and Mass. points \$0 38	Cincinnati, O. .... \$0 52	Seattle, Wash. .... \$2 22
Philadelphia, Pa. .... 27	Detroit, Mich. .... 47	Richmond, Va. .... 53½
Buffalo, N. Y. .... 49	New Orleans, La. .... 90	Charleston, S. C. .... 78
Harrisburg, Pa. .... 37	Savannah, Ga. .... 75	Austin, Tex. .... 1 55
Pittsburg, Pa. .... 44	Charleston, W. Va. .... 43	Danville, Va. .... 86
Baltimore, Md. .... 27	Norfolk, Va. .... 37	East St. Louis, Ills. .... 69
Hagerstown, Md. .... 38	Martinsburg, W. Va. .... 45	St. Joseph, Mo. .... 93
Toledo, O. .... 44	Galveston, Tex. .... 1 70	Topeka, Kans. .... 1 12
Indianapolis, Ind. .... 55	Burlington, Ia. .... 75	Grand Rapids, Mich. .... 56
Chicago, Ills. .... 59	Little Rock, Ark. .... 1 18	Memphis, Tenn. .... 77
Canandaigua, N. Y. .... 47	Guthrie, Oklah. .... 1 64	Delta, Colo. .... 2 86
Highland, N. Y. .... 46	.....	.....

To all points reached by Adams Express we can now ship small packages by express at 20 per cent. less than the regular 100-lb. rates. Minimum charge, 35 cts. No order accepted for less than \$1.00.

## OTHER FRUIT TREES, SMALL FRUITS, ETC.

	EACH
<b>PLUMS.</b> —Wickson, Hale, Abundance, Burbank, Red June, Satsuma. No. 1, 10 cts.; Medium, 8 cts.; No. 2.....	\$0 06
<del>Shropshire</del> <del>Damson</del> in No. 1 only.....	20
Packing Plum trees 1c. each, extra.	
<b>PEARS, Standard.</b> —Bartlett, <del>Hemich Beauty</del> , <del>Lawrence</del> , Seckel, <del>Vermont Beauty</del> , Anjou and <del>Jeffer</del> .....	15
<del>Dwarf</del> <del>Dutchess</del> .....	10
Packing Pear trees 1c. each, extra.	
<b>CHERRIES.</b> — <del>English Morello</del> , <del>Governor Wood</del> , Early Richmond, <del>De-house</del> , <del>Large Montmorency</del> and <del>Baldwin</del> .....	20
Packing Cherry trees 1c. each, extra.	
<b>QUINCES.</b> — <del>Champion</del> , <del>Orange</del> and <del>Meech</del> .....	20
Packing Quince trees 1c. each, extra.	
<b>APPLES.</b> —Red Astrachan, Grime's Golden, <del>Wagner</del> , Gano, Ben Davis, <del>Baldwin</del> , <del>Cravenstein</del> , Smith's Cider, Winesap, R. I. Greening, Tallman Sweet, <del>Followater</del> , Rome Beauty, Yellow <del>Transparent</del> , Northern Spy and Sweet Bough.....	12
<i>King Charles Janet York Imperial</i> Packing Apple trees 1c. each, extra.	

Prices on Strawberry Plants and other small fruits, Grape Vines, Asparagus, etc., given on application, stating varieties and quantities wanted of each.

**CRIMSON CLOVER SEED** in season.

**BLACK COW PEAS** at \$1.40 per bushel, any quantity. Bags, 15 cts. each.

**R. S. JOHNSTON**

**STOCKLEY, DELAWARE**

January 23, 1904

## A FEW TESTIMONIALS

GLOSTER, MISS., Dec. 30, 1903.

Beg to advise my box of trees came to hand in fine condition.

HUMBOLDT, NEBR., Sept. 21, 1903.

The trees I got of you two years ago are doing fine, and had a sprinkling of fruit this year.

MONTGOMERY, N. Y., May 9, 1903.

Trees received in good condition and am pleased with same.

O'FALLON, ILLS., April 24, 1903.

Your trees arrived all O. K. Many thanks for promptness. You sent such fine trees for so little money.

LENTNER, MO., May 27, 1903.

Trees received in due time in good condition.

CHAPMAN, NEBR., April 13, 1903.

We have received the two small bills of trees from you and are well pleased.

PENNSVILLE, PA., April 28, 1903.

I received the trees on the 17th and set them out on the 18th. They are all growing now and are all right. That was the quickest order filled and planted that I got to come that far.

KIRKSVILLE, MO., April 17, 1903.

The bundle of peach trees arrived yesterday in good condition. They are all O. K.

Iowa State College of Agriculture.

AMES, IOWA, Jan. 20, 1903.

The peach trees you sent me spring 1900 were the most satisfactory lot of trees that I ever planted. Out of 1,000 I did not lose over 2 per cent. They now have been growing three years, and I do not know of a better orchard than they have made.

A. C. PRICE,

(Prof. of Horticulture.)

FULTON, MICH., Sept. 27, 1902.

The trees I got of you in April, 1900, beat any trees that were set out in this neighborhood, and the fruit they bore was the finest I ever saw.

TABOR, IOWA, Sept. 8, 1902.

The trees bought last season did splendid. They grew almost five feet.

BETHEL, PA., Sept. 22, 1902.

Am highly pleased with trees received from you. Had some fine plums from stock planted one year. Thanks for good stock.

LABELLE, OMAHA, Oct. 6, 1902.

Shipment of trees made to father in 1901 opened up finest I ever saw.

So. BOUND BROOK, N. J., Sept. 8, 1902.

Trees got of you two years ago are doing well.

ROME, GA., Aug. 15, 1902.

Years ago I bought trees and vines of you with such satisfaction I am desirous of putting you in direct communication with a friend. I have recommended him to you as worthy of confidence.

GRASSFIELD, VA., July 30, 1902.

The trees got of you last spring arrived in fine shape and nearly all lived, although it has been so dry I don't hardly see how they could.

HICKORY, ILLS., May 3, 1902.

Trees arrived May 1 and am well pleased with them. They were much finer than expected.

SHAFTSBURGH, MICH., May 10, 1902.

Trees came all right to-day.

GREENFIELD, N. Y., Nov. 7, 1901.

Trees received and set before arrival of your postal. That is biz! All in fine shape, too.

WANDA, ILLS., May 12, 1902.

The trees were fine, being much better rooted stock than we can buy of western nurseries.

RONEY'S POINT, W. VA., Apr. 9, 1902.

Have been well pleased with trees I have got from you. One cherry tree had fruit last year.

So. BYFIELD, MASS., Mar. 15, 1902.

The stock bought of you last year did nicely.

BOSCOWEN, N. H., Mar. 19, 1902.

The peach trees I had of you 2 yrs. ago did so well that I want some more this year.

KNOXVILLE, ILLS., Apr. 1, 1902.

The 50 peach trees I got of you last season all lived and did well considering the very dry season. They were the best rooted trees I ever saw.

RIVERHEAD, N. Y., Mar. 3, 1902.

I have a lot of your stocks growing that would do you good to see, and want more of the same kind.

GRAND BAY, ALA., April 22, 1901.

The lot of peach trees you sent me just reached here in good condition. Each tree is a No. 1 from tip to toe, and about as healthy trees as I ever saw.

LAY, TENN., April 3, 1901.

Enclosed find an order for a friend I have interested in your trees bought of you before. My trees had a few peaches last year (13 months from planting.) My trees now two years old, average large enough to bear one peck per tree, and are now in full bloom.

COLUMBUS JUNCTION, IA., Jan. 30, 1901.

I got a small bill of 250 peach trees from you last year and sold some to my neighbors, and they gave satisfaction. Now I come to you for prices on more.

TOPEKA, KANS., Jan. 9, 1902.

I want to get some more peaches. Those I got of you three years ago proved to be the finest in Jewell Co.

RIFLE, COL., May 2, 1901.

I received trees in good condition.

LAMONT, KY., Feb. 20, 1901.

Last spring I ordered some young trees of you. Every one laughed at me. "They were too cheap," but when they came the laugh was mine, for they were the very nicest, cleanest and healthiest looking trees ever brought here. Others who bought from agents of near by nurseries paid twice as much and lost nearly every tree, while I did not lose one, and now they are beautifully grown and the thricest trees I ever saw. Were not watered at all during a long drought.

SUNLIGHT, VA., Jan. 8, 1902.

The peach trees ordered of you two years ago were received on May 25th and planted on the 26th, and although the season was the driest for many years they nearly all grew, many of them making a growth of three feet, and last year quite a number had peaches on.

ROCHELLE PARK, N. J., Feb. 12, 1901.

The peach trees bought of you two years ago are fine and have borne some fine peaches.

CADWALLER, PA., Sept. 28, 1901.

Peach trees purchased from you four years ago bore first crop. All true and satisfactory.

DECATUR, ILL., Jan. 26, 1901.

The 500 trees I bought of you three years ago have done well. Bore some fruit last season—were fine.